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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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1 **GURDEV SINGH<sup>1</sup>**  
2 **A42-967-796**  
3 **ICE El Centro Detention Center**  
4 **1115 N. Imperial Ave**  
5 **El Centro, CA 92243**

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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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11 **GURDEV SINGH,**  
12 **[A42-976-796]**

13 **Petitioner,**

14 **V.**

15 **MICHAEL CHERTOFF, SECRETARY OF**  
16 **THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND**  
17 **SECURITY, MICHAEL MUKASEY,**  
18 **ATTORNEY GENERAL, ROBIN BAKER,**  
19 **DIRECTOR OF SAN DIEGO FIELD**  
20 **OFFICE, BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION**  
21 **AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT,**  
22 **ROBERT RILLAMAS, OFFICER-IN-**  
23 **CHARGE,**

24 **Respondents.**

Civil Action No.

**'08 CV 0464 BTM JMA**

**NOTICE OF MOTION AND**  
**MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT**  
**OF COUNSEL**

25 **TO: KAREN P. HEWITT, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY:**

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27 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the petitioner, Gurdev Singh, will ask this Court to enter an**  
28 **order granting the motion listed below.**

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<sup>1</sup>The petitioner is filing the instant request for appointment of counsel with the assistance of James Fife and the Federal Defenders of San Diego, Inc., who drafted the instant motion.

**MOTION**

The petitioner, Gurdev Singh, pursuant to the United States Constitution, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, and all other applicable statutes, case law and local rules, hereby moves this Court for an order appointing him counsel to assist him in his efforts to seek relief from his detention through a petition for a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2241.

This motion is based upon the instant notice of motion, the incorporated statement of facts and attached memorandum of points and authorities, and any and all other materials that may come to this Court's attention at the time of the hearing on these motions.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 3/12/08

Gurdev Singh  
**GURDEV SINGH**  
Petitioner